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under 35 U.S.C. 371 of:)
Pascal CREPEL, et al.) Group Art Unit:
Application No.: 10/544,218)
Examiner:
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For: **YOGURT WITH A TWO-**)
PHASE STRUCTURE AND)
METHOD FOR PRODUCTION)
THEREOF)

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The following are listed on the accompanying PTO/SB/08 and are in a non-English language:

1. World Intellectual Property Organization Publication No. WO 00/19831
2. World Intellectual Property Organization Publication No. WO 98/42202

An English-language abstract of these documents is enclosed.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or the translation of the non-English documents, enclosed is an English-language international search report from the French Patent Office in the PCT international application, from which this national phase U.S. application is derived, citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof.

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